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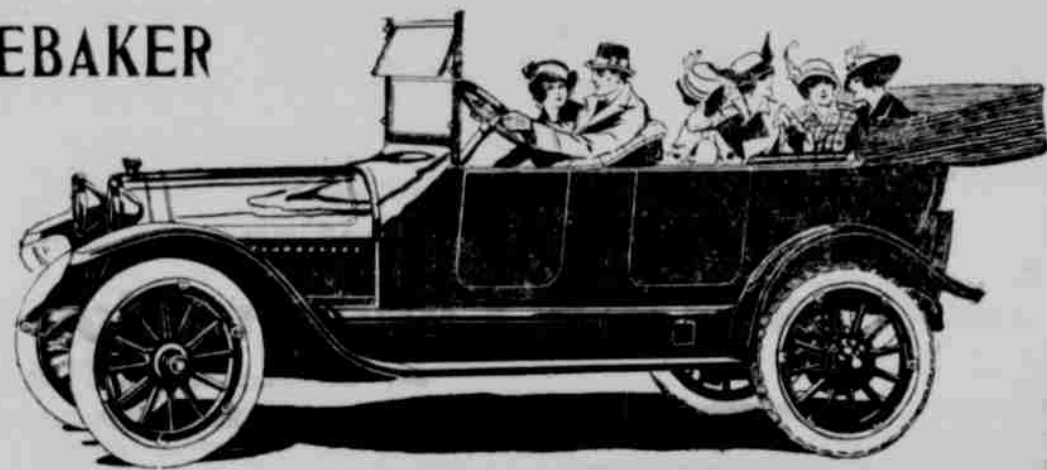
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LOCAL NEWS

Henry Soule made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

C. R. Messinger made a business trip to Ashley, Monday.

Joe Washalac made a business trip to Bannister, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall motored to Saginaw, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emily Tann visited friends in St. Louis, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rockwell and her son Jack, went to Saginaw, Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Wood visited relatives and friends in Middleton last Saturday.

Jane Green, a student in the college spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Jenne of Eaton Rapids was in Alma this week in the interests of the Pythian Sisters.

Milton Holmes is making extensive improvements on his home at 530 N. Woodward Avenue.

Paul McKee, a freshman in the college, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Coleman.

H. P. Woodruff, salesman for the Republic Motor Truck Co., was in Detroit on business, Monday.

Mrs. Robert of Howell, visited her daughters Hazel and Mary, students in the college over the week end.

Miss Daisy Slater who is attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent Sunday with her brother, Fred Slater.

Frank Hurst of Detroit, transacted business in Alma, Friday and Saturday and visited friends at the college.

Mable Wyant who is teaching in a rural school near Wheeler spent the week end at the home of her parents in the city.

J. A. Patterson, resident member of the Look Patterson Drug Co., spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Lowell.

Mrs. Frank Barnes will give a five hundred party at her home on North Gratiot Ave., to a number of invited guests.

Ray Swigart, principal of the Albion high school, transacted business and visited friends in Alma, Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Blakely made a business trip to Owasco and several of the south Gratiot villages, last week, on insurance business.

Miss Corey and Miss Rogers, teachers in the public schools, visited at the home of the latter in Lansing, Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Holmes has purchased a new Haynes seven passenger touring car. It is built on beautiful lines and is of the latest model.

Leon Kolvoord, who graduated from the college in 1913, came to Alma Friday to attend the Olivet game and visit friends in the city. He returned to his home in Allegan, Monday morning.

Rev. Joseph Kennedy, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Carson City, visited his brother Charles, a freshman at the college Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Robinson went to Owasco Tuesday morning to visit the kindergartens of that city with the view of teaching there during the coming year.

Mrs. Ella Jordan of Detroit was in Alma during the fore part of the week, in the interests of the Pythian Sisters. She stayed at the home of Mrs. A. B. Scattergood.

Miss Madeline Reynolds of Lansing visited at the home of Miss Mary Blaisdell, Saturday and Sunday. She has been teaching in one of the kindergartens of that city, since her graduation from the college last June.

Henry McNamara went to Evert, Tuesday, to act as judge in a horse show to be held in that city. If there is a man more able to act in this capacity, we have failed to find such a one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Messinger left Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland where the former will work. For the past year he has been an assistant at the Standard Foundry where he has done very efficient work. He will work for himself in Cleveland.

Walter Miller will leave Monday morning for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. He will walk the entire distance and expects to make about twenty five miles a day. He hopes to arrive there about the 1st of September.

Mrs. Killian and family of Allegan have joined Principal Killian of the High School and they will live in the Conner house on West End St. in the future. Mr. Killian came to Alma at the close of the first semester of this year and has made many friends since his arrival. He was formerly a teacher in the Allegan High school.

White & Ludy have moved their second hand store stock from their former quarters in the Bahlke building, back of Davis barber shop on Woodward Ave. and have stored them. They expect to open a new second hand store in the store building just west of the Arcadia hotel with new equipment and a larger and better stock of goods.

Charles Sullivan, who removed his grocery stock from the Arcadia hotel building a few weeks ago to make room for the Arcadia Cash Grocery, has opened a new grocery store on Superior St. just east of the Presbyterian church and will be ready for business this week. He has increased his stock and is well equipped to handle a big trade which his business methods merit and which will undoubtedly be his share.

Fred Slater made a business trip to Detroit, Monday.

J. D. Helman made a business trip to Shepherd, Friday.

Simon Messinger went to Owasco on business Monday morning.

Victor Shepherd made a business trip to Flint, Monday morning.

Miss Ivah Spaulding visited Miss Ethel Street in Wheeler Saturday.

Charles Wood of St. Louis visited friends in the city over the week end.

James K. Wright of St. Louis transacted business in Alma Monday morning.

Mrs. Ravelin, the hair trimmer, made a trip to Ithaca Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller Brillhart of Middleton visited friends in Alma Sunday.

Ralph Chisholm spent the week end at the home of his parents in Breckenridge.

E. C. Crandell is driving a new Buick touring car which he purchased recently.

Harold Miller and wife of Middleton visited friends and relatives in Alma Sunday.

Rex Allen, assistant in Fred Slater's haberdashery, spent Sunday at his home in Wheeler.

John McIntire transacted business in the interests of the Michigan Sugar Co. at Marion Monday morning.

E. J. Brown and wife of Fairwell visited their daughter Bess, who is a freshman in the college, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Lansing, two former well known Alma people, visited here over Sunday.

Carlyn Delevan, who is a senior in the University of Michigan, has been visiting his father for the past week.

Will LaPaugh of Elwell son of Mrs. McCarty, died at his home this week. Several Alma people attended the funeral.

Henry Sandell, recently elected Justice of the Peace for four years, made a business trip to North Adams Tuesday morning.

Charles Ainsley went to Vestaburg Tuesday morning. He has a cottage on Bass Lake where he will spend most of the summer.

Fred Slater spent Sunday in Saginaw at the bedside of his small son Victor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Miss Florence Henderson of Detroit a 1914 graduate of the kindergarten department at the college, visited friends in Alma, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lou Anna Baker of Midland, visited friends in Alma, Saturday and attended the Olivet baseball game. She graduated from the college in 1912.

H. Woodworth, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hall for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Charlotte, Tuesday morning.

Chester Dewitt, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Amoretta Dewitt, a sophomore in the college, returned to his home in Springlake, Monday morning.

Don Hammond of Reed City a student in Olivet College, visited Frank Patterson, a sophomore in the college over the week end, returning home to Olivet Monday.

Miss Ruth Robbins, who graduated from the college in 1913 and who is a teacher in the Lapeer High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the college.

Miss Helen Atwood, a former student of the co-kindergarten department at the college, visited Miss Mary Pegg and other students of the college, the fore part of the week.

Miss Sadie Gerrard, former collector for the Bell Telephone Co. of this city, and who now is attending school in Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Alma.

Miss Caroleen Robinson, head of the kindergarten department in the college spent the latter part of last week at the home of her parents in Traverse City, returning Monday afternoon.

J. F. Shultz of Middleon, a prominent merchant, spent Saturday in the city visiting his son who was one of the star performers in the Olivet—Mt. Pleasant—Alma track meet.

Mrs. Charles Joseph of Sumner started for Alma Saturday morning to take a train for Roscommon where she was planning to visit her brother. When about two miles outside of Alma she was taken sick with heart trouble and expired. She was driving alone at the time. The body was taken back to Sumner by Jack Mobo of Riverdale where interment was made Monday. She was a well known and highly respected woman.

The proposition to bond Union school district of Pine River and Bethany townships for \$20,000 which was submitted to the voters at a special election held in the high school building last Monday night was defeated by a vote of 93 to 31. The St. Louis Board of Education believes that the peed of the addition was not placed sufficiently before the voters, and had they fully understood, the result would have been different.

Miss M. Jeanette Kellogg, who for several years has been a clerk in D. W. Robinson's store and who recently resigned, has accepted a position as head clerk of the silk and dress department of the Herbert N. Rush dry goods store in Flint. During her stay in Alma Miss Kellogg has been one of the most popular and best liked young women of the city. Her friends are legion and they will greatly regret to see Miss Kellogg leave for Flint, though all are felicitating her upon her splendid new position.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business, May 1, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts viz:	\$263,054 84
Commercial department.....	\$160,929 84
Savings department.....	42,125 00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Savings department.....	241,981 67
Overdrafts.....	626 25
Banking house.....	4,400 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000 00
Other real estate.....	280 21
Items in transit.....	12,050 31

RESERVE

Commercial	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	42,512 28
Exchanges for clearing house.....	1,334 17
U. S. and National bank currency.....	12,201 00
Gold coin.....	592 50
Silver coin.....	3,190 40
Nickels and cents.....	162 90
Savings	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$ 32,715 74
U. S. and National bank currency.....	7,000 00
Gold coin.....	10,500 00

Total Reserve.....	\$ 108,208 99
Checks and other cash items.....	30 90
Total.....	\$ 571,633 17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	30,000 00
Undivided profits net.....	7,217 91
Dividends, unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	144,219 20
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	5,852 05
Certified Checks.....	21 60
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	66,487 14
Savings certificates of deposit.....	267,835 27
Total Deposits.....	484,415 26
Total.....	\$ 571,633 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—SS.

I, CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1915.

J. S. KNOETZER, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1918.

CORRECT—Attest.

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